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Subject : Tscherin SOOZOKOV Report Number : (RLB)1381
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Acquired : Beirut, Lebanon Information : Current
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1. Tscherin SOOZOKOV is a Circassian, born in the Caucasus in 1918. He is married and has two small children. An agricultural engineer by profession, he is now employed by IPC in Jordan.
2. During World War II SOOZOKOV was a captain in the Red Army, commanding a tank unit. In 1941, at Minsk, he surrendered to the Germans with his entire command. He remained a prisoner for the remainder of the war. After the war, as a DP, he lived in camps in Austria and Italy. At the end of 1946, through the help of the IRO in Italy, he and three hundred other Circassians were sent to Jordan.
3. Source states that subject worked as an "Assistant Administrative Officer" in the Office of the American Provost Marshal, Headquarters, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, from October 1944 until October 1945.
4. Subject is the leader of the above-mentioned group of Circassians in Jordan. He came to Beirut a week ago to enlist the help of the IRO in getting his group resettled in South America.
5. Subject had a high rank in the FIZKULTURA organization in the USSR (Source Comment: A physical culture organization). His rank corresponded to that of a captain in the army. He is intelligent and shrewd. He speaks Russian, Circassian, Italian, and English. Italian and English he speaks rather poorly.
6. Source states that SOOZOKOV, like all good Circassians, detests the Russians and the British. He dislikes the British not only because they turned Circassian PW's over to the Soviets, but also because, historically, the British have always been allies of the Csaars against the Circassians. Source says that SOOZOKOV likes Americans, has always been well-treated by them, and considers them fine people who respect the liberty of other people.
7. Subject has stated that GLOBE Pasha once asked him to enlist, with all his men, to fight against the Jews. Subject stated that his reply was a refusal--that the war against the Jews was not a part of the Circassian cause.
8. Subject's brother, Mos SOOZOKOV, born in 1906, is with him in Jordan. Mos SOOZOKOV left the Caucasus in 1942. He went to Vienna,

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by way of Turkey, and worked voluntarily on the railroads there until the end of the war. He, also, is married, and also has his wife with him.

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